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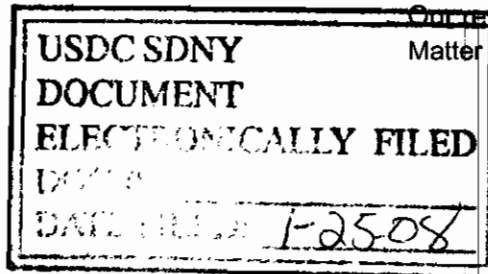
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Honorable Charles S. Haight, Jr.
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street, Room 1940
New York, New York 10007-1312

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RE: UNITED STATES V. LLOYDS TSB BANK PLC, No. 07 Civ. 9235 (CSH)

Dear Judge Haight:

Our law firm represents defendant Lloyds TSB Bank plc ("Lloyds TSB") in connection with the above-referenced action. Lloyds TSB's time to answer or move with respect to this Complaint has been extended by stipulation and order until January 25, 2008.

We plan to file on behalf of Lloyds TSB a motion to dismiss the Complaint for lack of subject matter jurisdiction, lack of personal jurisdiction and failure to state a claim upon which relief can be granted, pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 12(b)(1), (2) and (6), and on the basis of principles of international comity.

I am writing to request a page limit extension for the memoranda of law to be submitted in connection with the motion, to which Plaintiff's counsel, Rua M. Kelly, Esq., consented today. Counsel jointly request that Lloyds TSB and Plaintiff be permitted to submit supporting and opposing memoranda of law, respectively, of up to 36 pages and that Lloyds TSB be permitted to submit a reply memorandum of law of up to 15 pages.

Respectfully,

Marc J. Gottridge

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cc: Rua M. Kelly, Esq. (by hand delivery)

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So Ordered

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